

American Legion Presents Old Time Stage Show

Those who have been suppressing a desire to hiss the villain when he can hear it will have that opportunity Jan. 18 at the Torrance High School Auditorium.

An old time melodrammer, "Only An Orphan Girl" will be presented by the Cabrillo Stock Company of Long Beach, according to Jim Brodie, local commander of the American Legion. The proceeds will go to the Legion's building fund.

Patterned after the "Drunkard" and the type of drummer that his grandpa and her beau in the aisle, this presentation is enacted by an all star cast. Brodie said.

Boasting four acts of the most human of emotions, "The Orphan Girl" will invite the audience to hiss the villain until their hearts are content.

A gala program of old time vaudeville acts will be presented between the acts, with Danny O'Donnell as master of ceremonies. O'Donnell has starred with Charlie Ruggles and Spencer Tracy on Broadway and is widely known for his stage and night club performances.

This production recently smashed all Long Beach records with a continuous 91 performances at the Yankee Music Hall in that city.

Curtain has been scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

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TORRANCE HERALD

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They specifically state that these plants will not be dismantled as long as there is some prospect for private operation or if the Surplus Property Administration is requested by the War and Navy Departments to maintain any of them in standby condition for national defense.

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The board further requested that the study include the feasibility of designing such an edifice for the City of Los Angeles that would include a large assembly hall suitable for national veterans' gatherings, political conventions, etc. and the feasibility of including in all structures, in addition to halls for veterans' posts, an auditorium for orchestral and operatic performances. The study should also examine the possible disposition that could be made of the present Patriotic Hall.

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Three and One Half Million Persons Reside In L.A. County, Survey Says

Population of Los Angeles county at Jan. 1, 1946, will be 3,684,000, California Taxpayers' association stated today, making public its annual estimate of population of California counties.

Population of the county a year ago, showed the association estimates, was 3,483,000. The 1940 federal census showed 2,785,643 people in the county. Since 1940, the county has grown by 798,400 persons, or 29 per cent.

Population of the State of California is estimated at 9,250,000 for Jan. 1, 1946, according to the Taxpayers' association. This is a gain of 2,342,600 from the 6,907,387 persons in the state at the time the April, 1940, census was taken and is an increase of 34 per cent in less than six years.

Population of the state a year ago, Jan. 1, 1945, was 8,917,000. Twenty-six counties in California have had increases of 25 per cent or more in population since the 1940 census was taken. These are Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Ventura, Yolo, and Yuba. In Solano county, the increase is estimated at 159 per cent.

Twelve counties have apparently had decreases in population since the 1940 census. These are Alpine, Amador, Del Norte, Imperial, Mariposa, Mono, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Trinity, and Tuolumne.

The Taxpayers' population estimates are primarily based on the number of children enrolled in the elementary grades of the public schools. Employment records, ration book rolls, etc., are also considered. The estimates include the civilian population, together with Californians in military service. No information is available on military populations located in the state.

Capt. Zamperini Given Special Award By Times

Capt. Louis Zamperini, famous son of the City of Torrance, received a special award from Lt. Col. Paul Zimmerman, Times sports editor recently returned from Europe.

The Times award read: "For courage during an ordeal that would have killed lesser men exemplified at its highest the courage typical of the finest in American sports."

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